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SCHEDULE

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July 1. Magic Lantern Lecture—H. C. Herman, Esq.
„ 2. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises—J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
„ 4. Men's Meeting, 4 P.M. "Student as a Soldier"—The Rev. W. J. Tunbridge.
„ 9. Gymnastic Class on Müller's System of Exercises—J. D. R. Vedabodakam, Esq.
„ 11. Men's Meeting, 4 P.M. "Student Friendships"—The Rev. W. L. Fergusson, D.D.

WELCOME

To those who have arrived in Madras for the first time to attend the Colleges and High Schools, we extend a welcome to our Association. We exist to help young men realize the best in life, to learn to put first things first. If in any way we, Members and Secretaries, can be of any service it is hoped that the most timid student will not hesitate to come and make known his difficulty.

To our old friends who are returning from vacations, we are ready to welcome back with renewed enthusiasm after a few weeks of rest. And to those who have borne the heat without an opportunity for rest we express our appreciation of their patience and endurance.

It is hoped that the members will, during the coming months, come to feel more than ever that this Association is their own and that the Secretaries exist only to co-operate with them in the promotion of the general activities. The Secretaries will gladly welcome those who will volunteer to assume responsibility for any particular work. If you have any spare time which you are willing to use in an organization for the mutual benefit of the young men of this city won't you kindly make it known to one of the Secretaries? The co-operation of members is desired in every activity especially in the library, Sunday afternoon meeting, gymnasium, games room, Bible circles, football and hockey teams and tennis club. We gladly offer you this op-

portunity of service. We need you and we hope that you will use us. Let us get together.

NOTICE

Copies of The Madras Students' Hand-book may be secured from Messrs. Aaron and Worman, third floor, Y.M.C.A. It is neat and contains material of value for every student. It is free to college students.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The first term of 1915-16 commenced on the 1st instant and regular work will begin as soon as the classes are organized. We are glad to say that in spite of the awful slaughter of the innocents in the recent Government Technical examinations, our students have done fairly well. The following are some of the results :—

- Shorthand (E), 7 sent up, 3 passed (2 first class and 1 second class).
- Shorthand (I), 4 sent up, 1 passed.
- Typewriting (E), (First examination), 10 sent up, 4 passed.
- Book-keeping (E), 17 sent up, 10 passed (2 first class and 8 second class).
- Theory and Practice of Commerce (E), 7 sent up, 7 passed.

The results of the other examinations will be published in due course.

Admissions are now going on and we hope that many of our old students will continue their studies for the higher grades.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the successful candidates.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

We are planning to have very soon a canvass for new members. It seems such a pity that the Association's privileges are not extended to many who do not use them at present. But this requires the hearty co-operation of the members themselves. Surely if, during the period appointed, each member brings in a new member he will be just doing his duty to the movement while the new members will contribute to the life and vigour of the Association. Facilities will be afforded for doing this and special prizes will also be instituted for successful results in the canvass by members. Make up your mind to join the canvass.

Y. M. C. A. AND THE WAR

1. Association privileges for Territorials in India in 18 stations.
2. A staff of 37 Secretaries—mostly Indian Christian young men—working in France among the Indian soldiers.
3. 150 English Secretaries in France and Flanders.
4. Y. M. C. A. Booths in the Army Camps in England.

BOYS' BRANCH

Our members who had been to their homes during the summer holidays are now returning and once more the clamour of the boys and the ting-tong of the ping-pong balls is heard in the Branch. We are glad to know that many boys show

appreciable difference on all sides. A good many faces appear bright as the result of the success they have achieved in their school work. We offer our hearty congratulations to them; and we would remind those who are depressed that "Failures are the stepping stones to success"—so Try, Try, Try again.

Our members will be quite glad to see the new prospectus. The front page gives a picture of the building; the next three pages contain the aims and privileges of the branch. Those of our members who are interested in the development of our branch could now easily extend the privileges to other boys in the city. The class on Muller's System of Physical Exercises will begin from the first week in July. An experienced medical student who has been following the system daily for the last four years will conduct the class. All members who are anxious about their health are asked to join the class at once.

The Tournament for boys under 15 will commence in the third week of July. We hope our boys will put every nerve into the game this year and follow the example of our junior members.

A musical contest for all boys in Madras will take place in the last week of July. All members of our branch and other boys under 18 who are students at present are eligible for the competition. The entrance fee for members is 8 annas and for non-members one rupee. Applications close by the 20th of July.

NOTES

We congratulate Mr. Carter who has been honoured with a gold Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.

Messrs. R. L. Ewing and C. W. Whitehair, formerly General Secretaries of the Madras Y. M. C. A., are now working in connection with the Army Y. M. C. A. in Europe.

Mr. A. Aaron who has just completed his course in the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, succeeds Mr. Paul in the Student Department. We cordially welcome Mr. Aaron to Madras.

Among the many friends, old and new, who are returning just now is Mr. K. C. Chako who has been at Bangalore for two years. We are glad to welcome Mr. Chako back to the student community and especially to the building where he is lodging.

During the vacation the building has been thoroughly renovated with satisfactory results with the exception of the exchequer.

Mr. Waldo Heinricks recently passed through Madras *en route* from Honolulu to join the staff in India. Army activities have required so many men that recruits are much appreciated and we were glad to welcome him.

Several foreign publications which had ceased to arrive before vacation are now to be found in the Reading Room.

Tennis enthusiasts will find both courts renewed and ready for fast play. A few more players can be accommodated.

Mr. S. Sundaram, Secretary of the Graduates' Club, met with a serious accident during the vacation and is now recuperating at the Bangalore Association.

Members keen on billiards are gathering about the table again. Where can you play regularly for Re. 1-8-0 (student) Rs. 2 (non-student) per month?

Mr. Sitther spent a fortnight at the Y. M. C. A., Ootacamund, assisting the local secretary.

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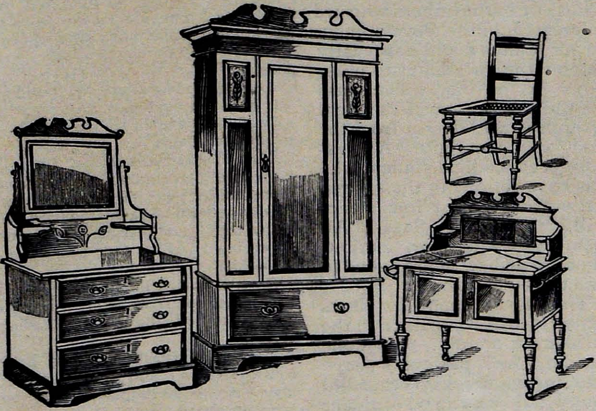

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